

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Stewart Ankeny, of Ankona, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Maude L. Richards, of Eden, visited friends in Fort Pierce last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. I. Lockhart and Mrs. Severin Sorrensen, of White City, were in town Saturday on legal business.

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W. N. Hendry, of the firm of Hendry & Goldsmith, spent several days in Titusville the first of the week.

C. A. Robinson, of Eden, spent Monday at the county seat, transacting business before the county judge.

Mrs. John Miller, of Eden, was in town last Saturday, spending the day with her sister, Mrs. George Saunders.

W. F. Wolfe, of Jensen, spent Saturday in the county seat, and came up again yesterday to witness the ball game.

Mrs. S. A. Davis and daughter spent several days the first of the week at Quay, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McCullers.

M. E. Card, one of our prosperous pineapple growers just south of town, favored this office with a pleasant call Wednesday.

J. E. Roberts, of Vero, has accepted a position as clerk in the big store of P. P. Cobb, and entered upon his duties last Monday.

Mrs. John Fransen and Mrs. Will Jones and little son, of White City, were in town Wednesday, shopping and calling on friends.

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Miss Ella Singleton, of Rockledge, who served on the St. Lucie county grading committee, returned to her home last Saturday.

Rev. T. W. Tomkies will conduct services next Sunday at Stuart. The Sunday school will be held as usual in the Methodist church at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Maude Bobo and Miss Ella M. Wignfield, of Toledo, who were examined for teachers' certificates before Supt. C. P. Platts, left Saturday for their home.

Alex Near, of Eau Gallie and John Nicholson, of Melbourne are in town, and are engaged in putting down the new artesian well for the St. Lucie Ice Co.

County Judge James E. Andrews, went to Miami Tuesday evening, where he was engaged on an important law suit. He expects to return to Fort Pierce today.

J. W. Rossiter, of Eau Gallie, manager of the branch of the Indian River & Lake Worth Fish Co., at Eau Gallie, spent a few days in town the latter part of last week.

Dania Curry, the young man that was painfully bitten by a shark last week, is rapidly recovering from his injuries and is expected to return to Fort Pierce in a few days.

Circuit court—the first term ever held in St. Lucie county will convene at the Fort Pierce hotel next Monday, September 18. Judge Minor S. Jones will preside, with John C. Jones, of Orlando, prosecuting attorney.

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J. H. LeTourneau, of Eden, spent Monday in the county seat, attending to business before the county judge. Mr. LeTourneau has resigned as administrator of the estate of W. F. Richards, deceased, and C. A. Robinson has been appointed in his place.

Business at the Stetson hotel is steadily increasing, and Manager Crooks has H. B. Paxton employed this week in making alterations in the rooms, so as to provide more sleeping rooms, as he realizes that there will be a demand for all that he has before the winter season opens.

Mrs. M. B. Burns and daughter, Miss Edith Burns, of Canaveral, who have spent the past three months in Miami, arrived in Fort Pierce last Sunday, and have spent the week in town visiting their friends, the W. J. Nesbitt, C. M. Horton, F. R. Horton and A. K. Willson families.

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The sound of the hammer and saw has been coupled with the dull thud of the artesian well machinery in our town the past week. Nothing dead about Fort Pierce. The active wheels of industry has a tendency more to quicken and enliven than to allow one to go to sleep in this march of progress.

B. F. Beal, of Stanwood, was in town Saturday.

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A. Lamont, of White City, was a visitor in town Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Summerlin, Jr., spent Sunday with relatives at St. Lucie.

B. M. Miller, of Sebastian, spent Monday in town, a guest of the Stetson hotel.

County Clerk J. E. Fultz, was confined to his room last Monday, but has been at his office since.

Mrs. George Saunders returned Saturday from Eden, where she had spent several days with relatives and friends.

Dr. B. R. Wilson, of Titusville, was a visitor in Fort Pierce Tuesday evening, having come here on a professional visit.

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Miss Clara Sogaard, who is employed in the office of County Judge James E. Andrews as stenographer, spent Sunday at White City.

The Baptist Workers will meet at the Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everyone interested is cordially invited to be present.

Miss Jessie Miller, of Eden, was a passenger on Saturday's northbound train enroute to Lotus, where she will teach the public school during the ensuing term.

Dr. H. Ehrlich, who has spent the past six weeks in Chicago, will return to Fort Pierce next week. The Doctor has placed both of his sons in college in Chicago.

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F. M. Brannan and family, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends at Jupiter, were passengers on Monday's northbound train enroute to Arcadia, where they will in the future reside.

A meeting of the bazaar committee of the Fort Pierce Improvement club will be held Saturday, September 16th, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. J. Nesbitt. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Pomeroy, of Eldred, arrived in town Tuesday, and are now occupying "Florela" cottage, one of the Col. Budd group. Prof. Pomeroy is arranging for the opening of school Monday morning.

Master Haynes Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grant, will celebrate his eighth birthday this afternoon at the home of his parents in the Hendry & Goldsmith block. Invitations have been issued to a number of his friends, and he is counting on having a big time.

George Ehrlich, one of the popular young men of Fort Pierce left Tuesday for Chicago, where he goes to take a course in dentistry. Mr. Ehrlich will enter one of the well known dental colleges for a complete course. His brother, Oscar, is now a student there, and they will not return until next summer.

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A letter received from Mrs. C. R. Campbell, from Panama, states that she arrived at her destination in safety, and that her husband, not knowing the date of the arrival of the steamship on which she sailed from New York, was completely surprised when she arrived. She reports that all the family are well and that but for the customs of the people would notice little difference between that country and Florida.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the Sun typewriter advertisement on our 6th page. This is an excellent machine for all ordinary use, and at the low price of \$40 could be in the hands of all families where there is any amount of writing to do. This machine has no superior; it is not a cheap machine; the price is low because it is not in the trust. The Sun agency at THE TRIBUNE office is prepared to sell on installments.

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Mrs. R. W. Lennard and the children, who have spent two months with relatives at Talbotton, Ga., returned to Fort Pierce Tuesday evening, accompanied by W. D. Lennard, Sheriff Lennard's father. It was a complete surprise to the sheriff, as he did not anticipate their coming until Sunday, and was planning to meet them in Jacksonville. This is Mr. Lennard's first visit to Florida, and he expects to remain through the coming winter.

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STUART ON THE ST. LUCIE.

A little daughter of A. D. Fort is quite ill.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meets every Sunday night at 6:30.

Mrs. C. E. Guller and little son are visiting at Jacksonville.

George Thomas will build a house for himself in the near future.

Service are held at the Protestant Episcopal church every Fourth Sunday.

For score of ball game on the 14th, Stuart vs. Fort Pierce, see elsewhere in this paper.

A bicycle stable is to be built at the school house to accommodate the wheels of the pupils.

School commenced on Monday, as announced in last week's TRIBUNE, and promises to be a very successful term.

Preaching at the Methodist Episcopal church the first and third Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. T. W. Tomkies, pastor.

O. O. Poppleton took a few friends down the coast as far as Palm Beach last week on his launch Thelma. They secured many fine shells and had a delightful time.

Ernest Stypman, who has charge of East Coast Fish Co. branch at Stuart-on-the-St. Lucie, has returned from the Eau Gallie branch and will soon open the fish house here for business.

A meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. is to be held Friday night, Sept. 15, at the meeting last Sunday night was postponed on account of the storm. W. L. Baker will lead. Miss Edith Kitching is appointed to lead the meeting next Sunday night.

"There is no place like home." Well we know some people in this world that thank God that it is so, and are looking for some spot to make a home. All they have to do (if they only knew it) is to take a map and look for Florida, the East Coast, St. Lucie river, on that river—Stuart. Come and see us. We are on the Spot you are looking for!

We met a salesman the other day who is traveling for a large company. He said: "Did you know that the people of Stuart can get anything they want?" No. "Well they can; they are put down on the books at 100 cents on the dollar."

We have been trying to convince the people that location is everything, or nearly so, and the people who settled at Stuart have proven it by being rated so high. Does not this show that Stuart people possess energy, intelligence and stability of character with a determination to succeed, that produces results? Certainly.

Any location that is unhealthy, has no beautiful scenery, nothing to build upon, no hope of future prosperity, will produce a lot of chronic, melancholy grumblers, and will be rated as a first class failure. Now, while other places have been wearing out their megaphones shouting "this is the spot," the people of Stuart have been attending strictly to business and have laid a foundation for the future that is safe to build upon, knowing all the time that Stuart was placed where the future would show their wisdom in selecting a spot that would attract the attention of the people everywhere. A number of the most important papers of the South have reproduced the "Favored Stuart" editorial of THE TRIBUNE, and with such assets as best pineapple lands, hammock, garden and crop lands, fruit lands, big back country that can be reached by boats, best rock roads, good school and church, with intelligent energy combined with pure white truth, may convince all intelligent people that we are on the spot.

EDEN.

Mrs. Thomas E. Richards visited Pine Lodge the first of the week.

Mrs. John Miller has been spending a week with her sister at Fort Pierce.

S. J. Russell has accepted the position as manager at Pine Lodge plantation.

Mrs. S. H. Saunders has had a force of men busily engaged planting on her property at Tibbals.

Mrs. J. H. LeTourneau and daughter were visiting Mrs. W. F. Wolfe, of Jensen, last Sunday.

The "oldest inhabitant" says this has been the worst season for mosquitos and heat in twenty-five years.

F. B. Richards and family returned from their outing in the St. Lucie river country last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson was called to Jacksonville very unexpectedly last Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Williams.

J. H. LeTourneau having resigned the guardianship of the estate of Wm. F. Richards, Judge Andrews has appointed C. A. Robinson to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. S. F. Webb reached her destination last Friday after a very pleasant trip, and is enjoying her old South Carolina home very much after an absence of several years.

Miss Jessie Miller, who left Saturday for Lotus to teach school, will be greatly missed in social circles this winter. We hope she will enjoy her work and that the good people of Lotus will love her "most as well as we do and not let her get too homesick."

This section was visited by the most severe thunder storm last Sunday night that we have ever experienced. It rained in torrents for several hours, sunk the row boats, filled all the buckets to overflowing and threatened to drown us out, but as usual the weather report will read thusly: "The total rainfall for the month ending, etc., was seven-eighths of an inch." Of course it is all right; it's bound to be so, but if they had their old test tubes out in one of our real rains they would be driven down into the ground.

ELDRED.

J. A. Alderman has been here a part of the week looking after his pines.

H. S. Thomas, D. P. Eldred and Daniel Moore have been shipping pines this week.

Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Tibbals was calling on friends in Eldred, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Ankeny is spending a few weeks with old friends at Eustis, Lake county.

Stuart Ankeny returned Sunday morning after a pleasant visit of several weeks in the northern part of the state.

A creature thirsting for knowledge, has written to the Chicago Inter Ocean asking if "Mermaids are eatable." Can any old Indian river fisherman answer the question?

Little Miss Edna Lewis entertained a few little friends Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of her 10th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and at 6 o'clock a dainty supper was served. Those present beside the little hostess and her sister, Miss Elizabeth, were Misses Marion Stouder, Marjorie Thomas, Elwyn Thomas and Daniel Moore.

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WHITE CITY.

G. E. Dutton is busy setting pine-apples this week.

Miss Clara Sogaard was in town Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Christensen entertained a few friends Sunday.

Our club is arranging for their grand opening ball, which will occur soon.

Miss Louise Jensen, of West Palm Beach is spending a few days here with friends.

E. J. Traynor will soon leave for the Island, where he will spend the winter gardening.

The pleasant faces of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family were seen here Sunday morning.

We have a fine ball ground now and a good lively team; but will lose two of our boys soon as they go to the Florida University at Lake City.

Mr. Prince and son, Monroe, expect to leave for the Island soon. They will work the Jennings place this winter which lies off Fort Pierce.

L. D. Jones has moved back to his home beside the river. He expects to leave for Jensen in a few weeks and will garden on the Island during the coming winter.

E. P. Fripp left Tuesday night for Jensen where he will engage in the meat business. We wish him success and firmly believe that his congeniality will bring many customers.

Olaf Olesen has had several acres of his bottom land cleared and broken and will soon have it in shape for a crop the coming season. Mr. Olesen expects his parents and brother, from Chicago, to join him this winter.

It has been rumored that we are to have free rural mail delivery here. Most of our people think it is a mistake as the object of the U. S. mail department is to give the best possible service. The free delivery would not bring our mail in any sooner, and it would cause the outgoing mail to remain over a day. It is of the utmost importance that our outgoing mail should go promptly during the shipping season.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Wants More Information.

Vero, Fla., Sept. 7, 1905.

Editors TRIBUNE:

I understand that a petition is being offered the people of the county for signers, to have the county commissioners abstract the records of Brevard county that pertain to St. Lucie county. Now, before signing instruments of this kind they should have a thorough knowledge of the benefits to be derived from such a move, also an idea of the costs, etc. Everyone should be posted on the laws that govern such things, but I think I am safe in saying that but few are, and a great many of us have not the time to give the matter proper attention individually; but we think those who are pushing the movement and know its merits should come out in the paper and discuss the matter at length that we could all form an opinion of our own according to the evidence given out. As yet I have read but one article on this subject, and that seemed opposed. I don't wish to go on record as being opposed to the movement, but I should like to be enlightened and then make up my mind one way or the other, as I could judge the situation, and from this standpoint I invite correspondence through the columns of THE TRIBUNE from those that are posted on this matter, both for and against.

Yours truly,
N. O. PENNY.